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20 October 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: Anthony A. Lapham  
General Counsel

SUBJECT: Letelier Matter

REFERENCE: Your Note to Me Dated 14 Oct 76, Forwarding Two  
Letters from Attorney General, Same Subj., Dated  
9 Oct 76

1. Attached are the two letters from the Attorney General to you that you forwarded to me with your note of 14 October. The two letters deal with the matters regarding Orlando Letelier that we discussed at our lunch with Stanley Pottinger and Gene Propper on 4 October. The letters are the product of a drafting session I had with Justice officials on 8 October.

2. After receiving your note, I spoke with William Hyland of the National Security Council Staff on 18 October. He informed me that Brent Scowcroft has endorsed the Attorney General's recommendation. I asked him to confirm this in writing. With this assurance I recommend that you send the Attorney General's letters to the DDO for appropriate implementation. I will coordinate on the outgoing cable to the field, which I have already reviewed in draft.

3. A copy of my memorandum for the record regarding our contacts with Justice officials in this matter is also attached.

Anthony A. Lapham

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